

**Abstract**

1. Supporting frame for a utility vehicle.
- 5    2.1 The invention relates to a supporting frame for a utility vehicle, in particular a tractor unit, having a front part, a center part and a rear part.
- 10    2.2 According to the invention, the center part is of latticework-like construction with at least two top chords and at least two bottom chords and forms a box-shaped cross section as viewed in the longitudinal direction of the vehicle, and the front part and the rear part are of ladder-frame-like design with a right-hand and a left-hand longitudinal member segment, the longitudinal member segments having a U-like cross section as viewed in the longitudinal direction of the vehicle.
- 15    2.3 Use, for example, for tractor units having a voluminous exhaust gas cleaning system and a large fuel tank.